COUNTY OF KAUAI Minutes of Meeting OPEN SESSION

Board/Committee:		•	Kaua'i Police Commission	Meeting Date	Friday, Ma	y 27, 2016
Location	Mo`ik	eha Build	ing – Meeting Room 2A/B	Start of Meeting	: 9:00 a.m.	End of Meeting: 10:41 a.m.
Present	Chair Charles C.C. Iona; Vice-Chair Mary K. Hertog; Members: Catherine Adams, Savita Agarwa Mince, Donald (Moki) Okami Sr. Also present: Board & Commissions Office Staff: Support Clerk Mercedes Omo; Deputy County A Executive Assistant Paula Morikami; Police Department: Police Chief Darryl Perry; Executive Chi Captain Paul Applegate; Sergeant Clyde Caires; Officers of the Month: Richard Brown, George Lac Stuple and Darrin Irimata (assigned to a training exercise and could not attend the meeting)			attorney Mahealani Krafft; Mayor's of of Police Michael Contrades;		
Excused						
Absent						
SUBJE	ECT		DISCUSSION			ACTION
Approval Minutes	of	audience testimon Chair Io of April	na called for a motion to approve the regular open so 22, 2016.	ession meeting min	vas no 9:00 a preser nutes Commutes Com	Iona called the meeting to order atm. with seven (7) Commissioners at constituting a quorum. missioner Adams moved to approve eeting minutes as circulated. missioner Agarwal seconded the m. Motion carried 7:0.
Officers of the month for May		Brown, locating elderly ranyone a an app to the man transpor	t Clyde Caires read the recognition for Officers of the George Laccone, Vernon Scribner, Mark Stuple and an elderly male visitor who was reported missing. Vernan became disoriented and lost his way and could reafter he discovered his cellphone had fallen out of his track the location of the man's cellphone, the office in a heavily wooded area. The man sustained minor ted to Wilcox Hospital for treatment and then release the erry along with Executive Chief Contrades presented atternal of the Exemplary Service for their service and dedicated to the entering th	Darrin Irimata for While bicycling, the not make contact was backpack. Utilitiers were able to low injuries and was ed.	e vith zing ocate	

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	community safe.	
Chief's Monthly Reports	 Administrative and Technical Bureau – Recruitment, Records Section and Training Reports Fiscal Report Investigative Services Bureau – General Crimes/Major Crimes Section, 	
	Special Focus Section and Vice Section 4. Office of Professional Standards 5. Bench Warrant Tracking 6. Patrol Services Bureau Monthly Activity and Traffic Reports 7. Community Oriented Policing Traffic and Districting Reports for Līhu'e, Kawaihau and Waimea 8. Chief's Announcements and Pertinent Updates	
	Training Report In reference to Training Order 16-16029, Heavy Duty Forklift Operator Training, Commissioner Mince asked what's the purpose of the training, how often does it occur and how many forklifts does the department have. Captain Applegate stated that the department has two (2) forklifts, a small one and a large one, that are used to move evidence, such as vehicles, as well as other large items. Commissioner Mince stated that he noticed in the report six (6) out of the seven (7)	
	people named are the management personnel, asking wouldn't it be better to assign the training to the officers or sergeants since they're the ones who usually are assigned to do these type of tasks. Captain Applegate explained that the training was based on the Administrative and Technical Bureau schedule, most of which are management level personnel because they are the only ones who are authorized to move the evidence.	

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	Chief's Announcements and Pertinent Updates	
	 Chief Perry thanked the officers and detectives who responded to the scene of the plane crash at the Burns Air Field in Hanapēpē. He also thanked Public Information Officer Sarah Blane for providing on-time information to the media, as well as the Kaua'i Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Service personnel for their assistance. 	
	• From May 23 rd through June 5 th , KPD is conducting the National Click It or Ticket Campaign aimed at increasing the use of seat belts among young people in the United States.	
	The Kaua'i Police Department assisted with Project Graduation.	
	• The Kaua'i Police Department will be holding its 3rd community meeting with elderly seniors in Kekaha on May 31, 2016.	
	• In partnership with KONG Radio and the Garden Island Newspaper, Chief Perry will be hosting "Beyond the Beat Radio Show". The program will touch upon current and past issues.	
Business	Discussion and decision-making on identifying and proposing substantive and non-	
KPC 2016-06	substantive changes to the Police Commission Rules of Administrative Practice and	
	<u>Procedures.</u>	
	A handout of the proposed revisions (On file) was provided to the Commissioners.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that based on the input from the Commissioners, both she and Commissioner Mince were able to include the recommendations to the first draft version of the proposed Administrative Rules.	
	In reference to Page 5 Mission Statement, Commissioner Adams stated that the	

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	previous language seemed a bit slighted, so she made a recommendation to change	
	the verbiage to read as follows: "the Chief of Police is in command of an honest	
	and effective police department that serves the people of Kaua'i."	
	Chief Danny salved if her concept included the island of Nichey, and if not he	
	Chief Perry asked if her concept included the island of Ni'ihau, and if not, he suggested changing the phrase to "serves the County of Kaua'i" that way it will	
	include the island of Ni'ihau. Commissioner Adams agreed.	
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	In reference to Page 7, Rule 2-1 General Powers of the Commission and Rule 2-2	
	Selection of the Chief of Police, Commissioner Mince stated that majority of the	
	language was taken directly from the Charter with the exception of Rule 2-2 where	
	changes had to be made to the language to correct the redundancy.	
	In reference to Page 9, Rule 2-10 Code of Conduct Item (d), Commissioner Mince	
	stated that the original language was difficult to understand and a suggestion was	
	made to delete it; however, after discussing it at length, both he and Vice Chair	
	Hertog agreed that it might be a good idea for this Commission to come up with its	
	own language to clarify the meaning of the original language, noting none of the	
	other three (3) Police Commissions have it in their rules.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that the Commission needs to decide today whether or not	
	it wants to have a rule on conduct similar to what KPD has.	
	Chair Iona shared that there was an incident involving the conduct of a Maui Police	
	Commissioner, which prompted the Maui Commission to look into putting	
	language together in their rules on professional conduct.	
	language together in their rules on professional conduct.	
	Commissioner Bahouth shared that he was given a copy of the Kaua'i Police	
	Department Standards of Conduct manual, and in it is a page on conduct of a police	
	officer that he emailed to Vice Chair Hertog.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that the information that she got from Commissioner	

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	Bahouth was too detailed, and if possible, she would like to keep the language simple like "a Police Commissioner will not behave in a manner that would bring discredit upon the Police Commission and the Kaua'i Police Department."	
	Commissioner Adams questioned whether the Office of Boards and Commissions has rules that if you are going to become a member of a board or commission, you will be held to a higher standard and conduct.	
	Chair Iona stated that this Commission needs to get input from the Office of Boards and Commissions before it goes any further. While you would want something like this in our rules, it is the Office of Boards and Commissions who ultimately makes the recommendation to the Mayor for a person to serve on a commission.	
	However, he believes when it comes to oversight of the Police Department, all Police Commission candidates should be subjected to a background check and scrutinized the same way a potential new police recruit would be when applying for the job.	
	Vice Chair Hertog asked if he's recommending that the Police Commission seek input from the Office of Boards and Commissions to see if they have something in writing for all boards and commissions members.	
	Chair Iona stated that might be stretching it a bit, but at the very least it should be for this Commission. He shared that when he applied to become a Police Commissioner, he underwent a background check because there were concerns about his involvement in an attempted murder case when he was a police officer on Maui, which he was completely exonerated.	
	He stated that every potential police commissioner needs to be thoroughly scrutinized before they take the oath because once they become a commissioner, it will be very hard to explain to the public that this person has oversight of the Police	

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	Department when there is something wrong with their character. He stated that the	
	vetting process should start off with the Office of Boards and Commissions because	
	once it gets to the confirmation stage, unless someone informs the Council about	
	the circumstances surrounding the nominee, the Council members will never know.	
	Vice Hertog stated that it should go beyond the vetting process of performing a	
	background check on a potential police commissioner. The focus should also be on	
	their daily conduct as well. She stated that before moving forward, this	
	Commission needs to decide (today) whether or not it wants to have a rule on	
	conduct to which Commissioner Bahouth replied that the Commission should.	
	Chief Perry commented that one of the issues the department is facing right now is	
	the perception of double standards. If this board is going to have oversight of the	
	Police Department (limited oversight), then those standards have to be maintained	
	or even exceeded. He cannot expect a new recruit to have information that would	
	disqualify him or her, and yet, approve a police commissioner who has oversight of	
	the Police Department; that's not his job, it's the job of the Office of Boards and	
	Commissions. He added that KPD is striving to set high ethical standards right	
	across the board from a commissioner down to a patrol officer, and if there are any	
	discrepancies in that area, it should be addressed immediately.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that it should also include the tenure of a Police	
	Commissioner. She shared that the reason she's on the Police Commission is	
	because she's finishing out a former Commissioner's term who, from what she	
	understands, went to jail.	
	Commissioner Okami stated that he agrees with Vice Chair Hertog that it should go	
	beyond just the vetting process. He stated that if anything should happen, the	
	public is not going say Commissioner Okami private citizen, they're going to say	
	Police Commissioner Okami, which he believes will have a negative outlook on the	
	Police Department, the Police Commission and the County. Commissioner	

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	Agarwal agreed.	
	Commissioner Mince asked what the next step is to which Vice Chair Hertog replied that the next step is to come up with language that is simple and everyone can agree on; something that's short, but accurate, in terms of how we as Police Commissioners should conduct ourselves.	
	In reference to Page 10, Rule 3-1 <u>Specific Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Police Commission</u> sub-section (a), Commissioner Mince stated that the word "Aims" was changed to "Goals". Also, per Deputy County Attorney Krafft's advice, the language under subsection (e) <u>Performance of Duty</u> will remain the same. In reference to Page 12, sub-section 1 <u>Charges Defined</u> , the word "charges" shall mean allegations.	
	In reference to Page 13, sub-section 4 <u>Investigation of Charge</u> , Commissioner Mince stated that the word "independent" was added to Investigator. On page 14, sub-section 5 <u>Charges Against the Chief of Police</u> , Commissioner Mince explained that the entire language was taken from the Maui Police Commission rules. He reminded the Commissioners that this is just a place holder and more discussion will be required pending the outcome of the ICA's (Intermediate Court of Appeals) ruling on a Declaratory Action to determine the powers of the Mayor and the powers of the Police Commission .	
	In reference to Page 14, sub-section 6 <u>Findings</u> , Commissioner Mince explained that this new section defines four (4) categories of complaint findings which mirrors the Kaua'i Police Department. He stated that the sub-committee included this section in the rules because it will provide the Commission with an organizational history of complaints.	
	In reference to Page 16, new proposed Rule 4-2, <u>Qualifications for Police Chief</u> , Commissioner Mince explained that the language in the first paragraph came	

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	directly from the Charter. The second paragraph was added to say "in addition to the Charter qualifications and attributes previously identified, candidates must also	
	meet additional qualifications as well", which prompted questions regarding the	
	Chief's job description because in addition to the job description which was	
	attached to the Chief's employment contract, there were two (2) other job	
	descriptions but none of which were deemed as the official County of Kaua'i job description for the Chief of Police.	
	Commissioner Bahouth asked if the job description that is part of the Chief's	
	employment contract includes any of the contents in the other two job descriptions to which Commissioner Mince replied yes. Commissioner Bahouth asked between	
	all three (3) job descriptions (if you line them all up) if they pretty much say the	
	same thing across the board. Commissioner Mince replied yes, stating that the job	
	description that is attached to the Chief employment contract and the one that is	
	attached to the Commission's rules is much more detailed on specific things that the Commission wants.	
	Commissioner Mince stated that according to Ms. Rapozo, because the County only	
	has one official job description, which is for the Planning Director, she would like to work with the Police Commission to develop a job description for the Chief.	
	Vice Chair Hertog added that based on the Chief's 2010 Job Description, the one	
	that was attached to the Chief's employment contract, she would say that is the current job description.	
	Commissioner Mince added that Ms. Rapozo also recommends that the Police	
	Commission not include a separate job description in the rules.	
	Commissioner Adams commented that she agrees with Ms. Rapozo because it	
	doesn't make any sense to attach a separate job description to the Commission's rules. Commissioner Bahouth agreed.	

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	Commissioner Mince stated that another issue that was found in the rules	
	references HRS 78-1, which requires the candidate to have one year of current	
	residency in Hawai'i, which was deemed unconstitutional by our attorney.	
	Deputy County Attorney Krafft explained that whenever the State tries to infringe upon constitutional rights, the courts judge standard is strict scrutiny. The Hawai'i courts have held that it has not met rational basis standards, which means they couldn't find a rational basis between the durational residency requirements and the fitness of an applicant for that position. In other words, the courts have deemed it unconstitutional.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that based on Ms. Krafft's legal advice, there is no residency requirement for the Chief of Police position.	
	Chair Iona stated that because the Chief's job description is pretty standard in terms of what the Commission wants, it wouldn't be fair for the Chief to change his current job description; all the Commission needs to do at this point is work with HR to tighten up the language.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that the first thing the Commission needs to do is eliminate the chief's residency requirements and then work on some other minimum requirements the Commission may want to have so when the Chief decides to retire, the Commission may want to discuss having educational requirements and use the 2015 Job Description as a base.	
	Chair Iona stated that if at all possible, he would like the Chief's current Job Description to be grandfathered in. But for the future, because the Chief has an open ended employment contract, it will allow the Commission to make changes in case for some reason a new requirement is needed. Vice Chair Hertog stated that she doesn't want to do anything that would jeopardize anything the Chief has already done in terms of qualifications, but for future chiefs, the Commission may	

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	want to add additional requirements.	
	Commissioner Mince stated, referring back to Page 16, he would like to recommend eliminating the first bullet point that talks about residency requirements and use the next two bullet points, which talks about eligibility and meeting the minimum qualifications.	
	Chair Iona commented that if the Commission wants to include the Department of Human Resources, someone from the sub-committee needs to check with HR first to make sure it's okay with them.	
	Commissioner Bahouth asked in looking at the job description, the job description that the Commission currently has for the Chief wouldn't change dramatically for the next chief coming in to which Commissioner Mince replied no.	
	Commissioner Bahouth stated that the real issue is how to qualify to be a candidate for the Chief's position to which Vice Chair Hertog replied correct.	
	Commissioner Mince asked if there should be educational standards for the Chief of Police position.	
	Commissioner Bahouth asked Chief Perry, in his opinion, what he thought the qualifications should be for his positon. Chief Perry stated that a four (4) year college degree should be the minimum and a Master's Degree would be preferable.	
	Vice Chair Hertog stated that once she gets the feedback from rest of the Commissioners on what they think the minimum qualification should be, both she and Commissioner Mince can start working on updating the Chief's job description.	

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	Commissioner Bahouth asked going back to the Chief's job description, the one	
	that is attached to the Chief employment contract, in her estimation, as well Ms. Rapozo's, its well written right? Vice Chair Hertog stated that the	
	recommendations made by this Commission should go back to Ms. Rapozo	
	because she's recognizing the 2007 job description, which they don't agree on	
	because they feel it should be the one in which the Chief was hired under.	
	Commissioner Okami asked if the other counties have job descriptions and	
	educational requirements to which Commissioner Mince replied that none of the	
	other Police Commissions have educational requirements and he doesn't know anything about the job descriptions.	
	Commissioner Mince stated that before the Chair moves on to the next agenda item, he would like to finalize all of the work that has been done so far to which	
	Chair Iona replied sure. Vice Chair Hertog reminded everyone that this is not a	
	race. The rules have been this way for many years and she wants to make sure that	
	everyone has a chance to provide input, which includes KPD.	
	Chair Iona stated for the record that after a lengthy discussion by the Commission,	
	in which the Commissioners reviewed of all the revisions, the Commission	
	accepted all of the changes to the first draft version of the proposed Administrative Rules.	
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	Commissioner Mince stated that he would feel more comfortable if Ms. Krafft would agree to the changes to which Ms. Krafft replied that the changes are fine	
	with the exception of Rule 6-1 <u>Charges Defined</u> . She would need more time to	
	review the language. The Commissioners agreed.	
	Chair Iona stated to let the record reflect that the approval of Rule 6-1 will be put	
	on hold until Ms. Krafft reviews the rule, in which time, she will send her	
	comments directly to Commissioner Mince. The Commissioners agreed.	

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	Commissioner Bahouth commented that any changes or additions to the Chief's	
	2010 Job Description should require the Chief's input because circumstances may	
	have changed since 2010. Commissioner Okami noted that he agrees with	
	Commissioner Bahouth that it would make sense to get the Chief's input since he is	
	the sitting expert on what the job actually entails.	
	Chair Iona asked to enter into the record that as the Commission begins to delve	
	into the language for the Chief's job description that the Commission seek input	
	from the Chief, in addition to what Commissioners Hertog and Mince and the rest	
	of this body have already put together. He added that he wants to assure everyone	
	that the Commission is not trying to change the entire Board and Commissions	
	system. If the Office of Boards and Commissions wants to jump onboard then fine,	
	but he doesn't want the train to stop and wants the process to continue. He stated that if the Office of Boards and Commissions decides to use the Police Commission	
	as an example, then fine, but he just does not want anything to distract the	
	Commission from accomplishing the task.	
	Commission from accomplishing the task.	
	Vice Chair Hertog added with the Chair's approval, both she and Commissioner	
	Mince will continue to work on the last three open items, which includes bringing	
	in the Chief relative to the job description to which Chair Iona replied yes.	
	Commissioner Mince also asked if it's okay if he and Vice Chair Hertog work with	
	HR to finalize the changes pertaining to the Chief's job description.	
		Commissioner Adams moved to allow
	Chair Iona stated that he would like to entertain a motion to that effect.	Vice Chair Hertog and Commissioner
	Commissioner A compal calculative to the conduct of a Dalice Commissioner	Mince to work in collaboration with
	Commissioner Agarwal asked relative to the conduct of a Police Commissioner,	Chief Perry and the Department of
	should the Commission seek input from the Chief as well. Vice Chair Hertog	Human Resources relative to a new and
	replied he already gave his input. Chair Iona stated that what's also important is doing background checks on police commission candidates. Chief Perry added that	revised job description for the Chief of Police position. Commissioner Agarwal
	technically, all board and commission members are volunteers and should not be	seconded the motion. The motion carried
	required to undergo a background check, but because the Police Commission has	7:0
	required to undergo a vackground effect, but because the force Commission has	7.0

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	oversight of the Police Department, in his opinion, they should be subjected to the same level of integrity that all KPD employees do, which includes civilian employees.	
	Commissioner Adams stated that if the Police Department are the ones doing the background check, it could be construed as a conflict of interest, but if someone else does an independent background check, that in itself is a whole other thing.	
	Chief Perry stated that KPD has the capability of obtaining pertinent information on an individual than a normal background check person would have. KPD's background checks are very intensive compared to other departments within the county. If there is anything in a person's background that's questionable, KPD will find it.	
	Commissioner Okami noted that even if KPD does a background check, they don't make the determination. Vice Chair Hertog added that ultimately the decision on whether or not to conduct background checks is the decision of the Office of Boards and Commissions and not this Commission.	
	Executive Chief Police Contrades stated that KPD has been dealing with the issue for quite some time now in terms of trying to get the administration to understand the importance of doing background checks on Police Commission candidates. He stated that as Commissioner Okami has pointed out, KPD is not the one who makes the decision to put a potential Commissioner through. We're just here to provide the Mayor with the information so he can make a good decision because part of it is we want to avoid someone coming on the Police Commission that would bring disrepute to the entire organization. Chair Iona noted that the next update by the subcommittee will be at the Commission's next meeting on June 24, 2016.	

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	With no further discussion, Chair Iona moved onto the announcements.	
Announcements	Chair Iona announced the next regular monthly meeting will be on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mo'ikeha Building, Meeting Room 2A.2B. Executive Session to follow.	
Executive	Pursuant to the Hawai'i Revised Statutes §92-4 and §92-5 (a) (4), the purpose of	At 10:05 a.m. Vice Chair Hertog cited
Session	this Executive Session is for the Commission to consult with its attorney as to the	the Hawai'i Revised Statutes to take the
ES-33	powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities as they may relate to a	Commission into Executive Session.
	Declaratory Action to determine the powers of the Mayor and the powers of the	
	Police Commission. (On-going)	
ES KPC 2016-	Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes §92-4, §92-5 (a) (4), §92-9 (a) (1-4) and (b),	
010	the purpose of this Executive Session is for the Commission to approve the	
	Executive Session minutes of April 22, 2016, and to consult with its attorney on	
	issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities,	
	and/or liabilities as they may relate to this agenda item.	
ES KPC 2016-	Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes §92-4, §92-5 (a) (2) and (4), the purpose of	
011	this Executive Session is for the Commission consult with its attorney as to the	
	powers, duties privileges, immunities, and/or liabilities as they may relate to two	
	Quarterly Reports dated April 13, 2016, from Police Chief Darryl Perry regarding,	
	the Department's disposition of notarized complaints filed by citizens with the	
	Police Commission and the disposition of internal investigations other than Police	
	Commission complaints from January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016.	
ES KPC 2016-	Pursuant to the Hawai'i Revised Statutes §92-4 and §92-5 (a) (2) and (4), the	
012	purpose of this Executive Session is to review, discuss and decision-making on the	
	Chief of Police Evaluation Results for any Salary Adjustment effective July 1, 2016	
	and to consult with its attorney on issues pertaining to the Commission's powers,	Vice Chair Hertog moved to enter into
	duties, privileges, immunities, and/or liabilities as it may relate to this agenda item.	Executive Session. Commissioner
	And a control of the	Adams seconded the motion. The
	Attachment – Copy of the Chief's 2015 Performance Evaluation Results.	motion carried 6:0
	Chair Iona called for a motion to enter into Executive Session.	At 10:07 a.m. the Commission entered into Executive Session.

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Return to Open	At 10:40 a.m. the Commission reconvened in Open Session. Chair Iona called for a	Commissioner Adams moved to ratify
Session to ratify	motion to ratify the actions taken in Executive Session.	the actions taken in Executive Session.
the actions		Vice Chair Hertog seconded the motion.
taken in		The motion carried 6:0
Executive		
Session.		ES-33: On-going.
		ES KPC 2016-010: Motion carried 6:0 to approve the Executive Session meeting minutes of April 22, 2016, as amended. ES KPC 2016-010: Motion carried 6:0 to defer the item to the June meeting. A request was made to have a representative from the Office of Professional Standards present at the next meeting to provide a general overview of
		the disposition on notarized complaints and KPD's internal investigation complaints.
		ES KPC 2016-012: Motion carried 6:0 to implement a pay adjustment for Police Chief Darryl Perry. The adjustment will increase his current annual salary amount to \$127,313 effective July 1, 2016.
Adjournment	With no further business to conduct, Chair Iona called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.	Vice Chair Hertog moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion. The Motion carried 6:0. At 10:41 a.m. the meeting adjourned.

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Submitted by: Mercedes Omo, Staff Support Clerk	Reviewed and Approved by:	Charles C.C. Iona, Chair	
(x) Approved as circulated on June 24, 2016 () Approved as amended. See minutes of	meeting.		